



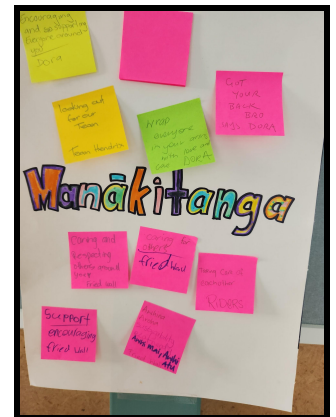
(Heri-Turi-Koka Week 4, Term 3; 2023)

Mauri Ora e te whanau,

This week we have our Sharing Student Success (SSS) interviews. It is a time to ask questions about your child's learning, their mid year report and share any concerns if any. Working together (student, parents, teacher) is key to ensuring students are happy, healthy and progressing in their education. We would really love for a 100% turnout of parents/whanau, so please attend your interview time and bring your child as well.

Tuesday 8th August we finish school at 12pm for SSS interviews. Wednesday 9th August will be a normal school day. See you then!

During our Whanau community day last term, we had examples of values up in the hall. They were Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, Mahitahi, Arohatanga, Kaitiakitanga, Tautoko and other suggestions. We continue to explore these Maori kupu to use as part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) program. Gaining a good understanding of what these words mean is ongoing, as our Maori language is holistic and has deep meaning.



Library project - We are very fortunate to have a Library with approximately 5000 books!! Which for a small school like ours is quite a collection of books. This was due to Nanny Mary's hard work and strict guidelines over her years at Te Mahoe kura. With the removal of the library building, we have a classroom that we are re-using as our school library. However, there is a lot of organising, cateringing and implementation of systems to get it operating efficiently. Hopefully the library will be good to go by the end of term 3.

Thank you to whanau who actively let us know when their child is absent. We have a number of really good attenders. We need to be accurate with the reasons for absence so that we can understand what the exact numbers are. Please continue to contact the school by phone, text or website, with a reason for absence. If we do not know the reason for a child being away, then they will be marked as truant. The MOE expect children to be at school 90% of the time.

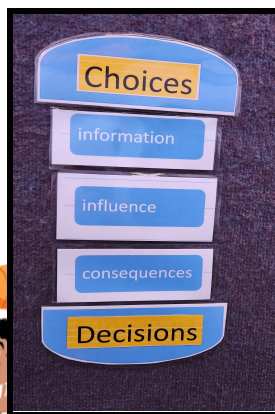
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Harold from Life Education paid us a visit last week. The children learnt about how to become resilient, what makes a good leader.

Moana Rangiaho from ISport Foundation came to our kura and presented our tamariki with 25 brand new balls of all varieties. She talked to the kids about being physically active and then took a fun session of free play with the new equipment.

Dates to remember:

- Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th August
- Monday 14th August
- Tuesday 15th August
- Friday 18th August



- SSS interviews
- BOT hui
- Jessie Savage tournament
- Soccer tournament in Awakeri

Principal Award	India Taniwha-Singh	<i>For improving the quantity of her writing and understanding of decimals</i>
Values Award	Raiha Tawera-Hepi	<i>For being a keen and enthusiastic learner.</i>
Duffy Award	Rongokahira Hakopa	<i>For persevering with her decimal work and participating well in sports.</i>

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